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As a user of Microsoft and Apple software I have an intimate understanding of the implications of Microsoft's monopoly. I feel the DOJ has folded and let the American public down. Microsoft is now stronger than ever. They have won and are unstoppable. Anything less than a restructuring plan is a waste of all of the time and money that was put into this endeavor. I don't think destroying the company will solve anything, but I do think they need much stronger remedies than what is on the table now. Microsoft didn't get it 95% market share on quality, they got it through questionable deals and predatory policies. Microsoft has made competitors software unstable on their OS numerous times. Once the competitor has lost a lot of ground Microsoft will then buy that technology and incorporate it into their products making it work.

The DOJ has really messed this one up. I wouldn't want to be the one who history records as the people who let the largest monopoly in history get away free and clear.

I sincerely hope the judge rejects the terms of this settlement and asks for much harsher penalties such as breaking the company into groups as was discussed in the beginning of this process.

You must reign in Microsoft now before they have the chance to destroy the Internet and dominate it like they have the desktop. If you believe in free enterprise and equal opportunity for everyone, Microsoft must be stopped now before .NET can spread and stop free enterprise as we know it.

Thank you  
Greg Heck

"Within the computer industry, the description, 'more like a Macintosh' is always a high praise. The description 'more like Windows' is rarely used as praise." -The Seattle Times